

HIGHLY IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CABLE SUCCESSFULLY LAID AND WORKING PERFECTLY.

THE FIRST DISPATCH.

TRINITY BAY, Aug. 5, 1858.

The Atlantic cable has been successfully laid. The United States steam frigate Niagara arrived yesterday. The cable will be landed to-day. The signals are perfect throughout.

DISPATCH FROM CYRUS W. FIELD.

TRINITY BAY, Aug. 5, 1858.

To the Associated Press, New York. The Atlantic Telegraph fleet sailed from Queenstown on Saturday, July 17, met at mid-ocean, on Wednesday, the 28th, made the splice at 1 p. m. on Thursday, the 29th, and then separated, the Agamemnon and Valorous bound to Valentia, Ireland, and the Atlantic and Gorgon for this place, where they arrived yesterday, and this morning the end of the cable will be landed.

It is 1,698 nautical, or 1,950 statute miles from the telegraph house, Bay of Bulls, Trinity Bay, and for more than two-thirds this distance the water is over two miles in depth. The cable has been paid out from the Agamemnon at about the same speed as from the Niagara. The electrical signal sent and received through the whole cable are perfect.

The machinery for paying out the cable worked in the most satisfactory manner, and was not stopped for a single moment from the time the splice was made until we arrived here.

Capt. Hudson, Messrs. Everett and Woodhouse, the engineers, the electricians and officers of the ships, and in fact every man on board the Telegraph fleet, has exerted himself to the utmost to make the expedition successful, and, by the blessing of Divine Providence, it has succeeded.

After the end of the cable is landed and connected with the land line of telegraph, and the Niagara has discharged some cargo belonging to the Telegraph Company, she will go to St. John's for coals and then proceed at once to New York.

CYRUS W. FIELD.

Election Returns from Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, Aug. 4. By United States Express to Boonville, Co., complete returns from Leavenworth 7th, give a majority of 1,748 against the bill.

Partial returns from Shawnee, Johnson and Franklin counties increase the majority against the bill to 4,704. Total vote of these counties as received is 9,846. It is thought that the whole vote of the Territory will reach 12,000. The opponents of the bill claim a majority of 9,000.

Topeka county cast 246 votes against the bill and 10 for it. Leecompton 122 against it and 27 for it. Nothing has yet been received from the Southern and Northern counties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Craig, administration candidate for Congress receives a majority in Buchanan and Platte counties. It is believed that Craig's majority in the district will exceed 3,000. Companies are now being organized in this city to go to Frazer River over the Plains.

Our Difficulty with Paraguay.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The course to be pursued toward Paraguay is now determined, having occupied much of the attention of the Administration. It is reliably ascertained that from the isolated position of Paraguay, and the difficulties of access, it is capable of making a vigorous resistance to an outside force. Independent of a few small vessels mounting altogether to an armament of six or eight guns, Lopez has 3 or 4 good steamers recently constructed in England, and at an eligible point on the river a Fort mounting 100 guns of different calibre.

He has a standing army of 12,000 men, and has recently received from England a large cargo of arms and ammunition, and has in his employ as engineers and ordnance men and several French officers.—The Administration will send a fleet of six or seven vessels, including Harriet Lane and Fulton, the former to be the flag ship. Commander Page, who has been selected for the command, has proceeded to the North in order to charter such additional steamers as may be adapted to the expedition.

Although it is not supposed that it will be necessary to fire a single gun, yet in view of the defensive preparations of Paraguay, it is determined our force shall be sufficiently formidable to meet all possible contingencies. The Commissioners are not yet selected.

There is authority for stating that no such letter as that purporting to be written by Mr. Cass to President Martinez on the subject of the latter's refusal to sign the Cass Yrissari treaty was ever written. Nord Napier had a long interview with Cass to-day.

The New Orleans Bee says: "It is no use—the Republicans will win in 1860, and we (of the South) may as well prepare for it." "They who preach that this party is declining at the North, preach false knowingly, or preach false ignorantly." Good sense this, and the truth.

The people of Tennessee will called upon to vote on the first Thursday in September next upon the question of calling a convention "to revise, alter and amend the Constitution of the State of Tennessee."

The "Old Log Cabin" Burned to the Ground!

NARROW ESCAPE OF COL. TAYLOR AND FAMILY.

The "Old Log Cabin," so famous in political history, has gone at last! It was the residence of Gen. Harrison at North Bend, about fifteen miles below the city, when he was nominated for President, and was made famous by a thousand songs in the campaign of 1840. Miniature imitations were erected in every corner of the land, and praises of

"The Rough Log Cabin," That tells of olden time," were upon every tongue, and probably had quite as much influence in the election as any other subject that was canvassed.—But its "latch strings" has disappeared at last!

We have no minute details of the conflagration, but learn from passengers who arrived by the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad yesterday morning between one and two o'clock, that as the train arrived at North Bend, the old Log Cabin was enveloped in flames, and that its destruction was complete. It was occupied by Col. Wm. H. Taylor (who married a daughter of Gen. Harrison,) and family, and we learn that such was the rapid progress of the fire, and so late its discovery, that the members barely escaped in their night clothes! Of course, nothing was saved in the way of furniture or documents, and the probability is that many valuable papers left by President Harrison, together with articles cherished as relics of the Old Hero, and of the early history of the West, have been destroyed with the building.—The only portrait of Mrs. Harrison in existence, (painted by Beard,) with two or three of the General, taken at different periods of his life, are also probably destroyed.

Mrs. Harrison, the widow of President Harrison, fortunately was not in the dwelling; the venerable lady at present being at the residence of Hon. J. Scott Harrison, a son of Gen. H., a few miles beyond the old homestead.—*Cin. Gaz.* 26th.

A Mistake Corrected.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, Lansing, Mich., July 30, 1858.

Having been several times written to in relation to the time of the Annual School District Meetings, and having learned that suits at law have been instituted in consequence of a misapprehension of the facts in the case, I deem it proper to state that the time of holding these meetings is the last Monday of September, as stated in the Revised Statutes and School Law, and as repeated in the Blank Reports and Circulars; and not the first Monday, as misprinted in the Compiled Laws.

IRA MAYHEW, Superintendent. Publishers of papers throughout the State will confer a favor on many anxious inquirers by inserting the above.

"Jerome, Jerome," screamed Mrs. Butterfield, the other day to her biggest boy, what are you throwin' to those pigeons?" "Gold beads, mother, and the fools are eatin' 'em, I spects they think its corn."

To-day's Advertisements.

ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CABLE LAID.

Message of Queen Victoria to President Buchanan.

Immense Sensation in every city in the United States and British North America.

CLOSING OUT SALE "AT COST,"

OF W. R. HAWKINS' entire stock of Goods. The READY PAY SYSTEM adopted, and the best bargains ever offered to the people of Van Buren county now ready.

The quick DIME better than the slow QUARTER, call on HAWKINS and examine his Goods, at prices which outstrip conception. Goods must be sold and will be sold if BARGAINS afford any inducement.

GOOD SUGAR

8 1-2 cents per pound.

"After Harvest" has come, and those indebted by note or book account will be expected to call and settle their account or cost will be made.

W. R. HAWKINS, South side of Main Street, Paw Paw, Mich.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Highways of the township of Lafayette in the county of Van Buren, and State of Michigan, will meet at the Bridge across the Paw Paw river, near the Phoenix Mills said township, on Monday the twenty-fourth day of August, 1858, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of letting the job to the lowest bidder of furnishing the materials and doing the work of planking and putting on the railing to said Bridge. The specifications and manner of doing said work will be made known at the time and place above mentioned.

Lafayette, Mich., Aug. 10th, 1858.

S. MURCH, Commissioners.

Special Notice.

ALL Persons having unsettled accounts with Jones & Conger are hereby notified that the same must be immediately adjusted, or steps will be taken to collect them by legal measures. All are requested to call and settle immediately and thereby save cost. JONES & CONGER, Paw Paw, August 9th, 1858. 174-17.

ATTENTION ALL.

Z. JONES would respectfully notify all persons having unsettled accounts or notes past due in his possession that he must have the same arranged forthwith or cost will come from collection by law.

Z. JONES.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Of the Township of Lafayette, will find Blanks for making their returns with, by calling at this office. T. R. HARRISON, Dep't. Township Clerk.

Sellick & Foot's Column.

Now is the Time to

BUY GOODS!

Hard Times Made Easy

BY CALLING AT THE

"LONG BRICK STORE"

—WHERE—

SELICK & FOOTE

Are now daily receiving their Fall Stock of

MERCHANDISE.

Comprising everything in the

Dry Goods,

Ready-Made Clothing,

BOOTS & SHOES,

AND GROCERY LINE.

Which for Extent, Variety and Cheapness combined, surpasses everything hitherto brought to the village of Paw Paw. The public are invited to call and avail themselves of some of the most

DECIDED BARGAINS

Ever heard of in Western Michigan. To the people abroad, as well as to those in our immediate vicinity, we would say that we are now prepared to offer inducements to buyers of Dry Goods and Groceries.

NEVER BEFORE

Presented by any tradesman in this section of country. The Ready-Pay System of doing business, which has for many years characterized this establishment, will still be inflexibly observed, and we feel confident that this system will meet the views of all intelligent people. In addition to the above,

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING

A large quantity of

Salt, price \$2 25 per Bbl. 20 Bbl's Sugar, prime article, at 9 cts. " 10. 50 Bbl's Sugar House Syrup, only 4 cts. " gal. 200 " Water and Stone Line. 15 " Pure Cider Vinegar. Linseed and Sperm Oil, Glass, Sash, and Stone Ware; also, a new lot of that celebrated

TEA, TEA,

actually worth 75 cts., which we sell at 50 cts.—And, in fact, we have in store and are receiving every description of Goods, which

WILL BE MARKED VERY LOW

TO INSURE A

Speedy Sale.

SELICK & FOOTE,

(Successors to E. SMITH & Co.)

CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED, for sale by S. & F.

PORK and WHITE FISH— for sale by S. & F.

LARD, BUTTER and FLOUR— for sale by S. & F.

Paw Paw, August 3, 1858.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Detroit, April 1, 1858.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 10, Passenger Trains will leave Lawton, (Paw Paw Station,) as follows: PASSENGER TRAINS WESTWARD. N. Y. Express leaves at..... 4 15 P. M. Night..... 11 40 A. M. PASSENGER TRAINS EASTWARD. N. Y. Express leaves at..... 11 45 A. M. Night..... 10 07 A. M. E. N. RICE, Gen'l Supt.

NEW YORK DRUG STORE.

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3700 Facts for The PEOPLE,

LOOK AT THIS COLUMN

And Find Them!!

KILBURN & HUDSON would respectfully announce that they have been making

Extensive Additions

to their stock consisting of the

Choicest imported

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

FAMILY GROCERIES, PURE LIQ-

UORS, ALCOHOL, BRANDY,

PORT WINE, WHISKY, GIN,

CHOICE BRANDS OF

TOBACCO, BOX

& KEG RAIS-

INS, BAG

SALT,

PEPPER, SPICE, CASSIA,

CLOVES, STARCH, BIRD SEED,

SODA, CANDLES, SOAP, MATCHES,

AND FISH. ALL KINDS OF

JEWELRY, YANKEE NOTIONS,

BOOKS,

STATIONARY,

WOODEN AND

WILLOW WARE,

PAINTS AND OILS,

VARNISH BRUSHES,

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.

Now is your time, as we are selling at reduced prices. You will have but to call and be convinced.

KILBURN & HUDSON.

Paw Paw, Feb. 14, 1858.—ly.

NEW

Grocery & Provision STORE.

PALMER & SHELTON,

At the old stand of Jared Palmer, north side of Main Street, two doors west of the Post Office,

Are Now Receiving

An Entire new stock of

CHOICE

FAMILY

GROCERIES,

Consisting in part of SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, SOAP, sardine, Candles, Oil, Tobacco, Burning Fluid,

CONFECTIONARY,

FRUITS AND

VEGETABLES.

Our goods are New, Fresh and bought at the present depressed prices, and will be sold

Cheap! Cheap!! Cheap!!! Cheap!!!!

Before purchasing elsewhere, you will find it for your interest to call and examine our stock. Admission, Free. Paw Paw, May 13, 1858.

J. PALMER, 161-ly. E. C. SHELTON.

Steam Saw-Mill.

Seven miles north of Paw Paw, in Waverly Township. W. EARL & Co., Proprietors.

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of GREEN & SEASONED LUMBER, —consisting of—

SIDING, FLOORING, SCANTLING BUILDING TIMBER, &c. Bills filled to order. Prices in accordance with the times. 151-ly.

SHERMAN'S COLUMN.

THE WORLD'S

PANORAMA.

CRYSTAL PALACE

EXHIBITION

TREMENDOUS STOCK

New Goods

Just purchased in New York, and the Manufacturing Cities of New England at greatly Reduced Prices for the

SPRING TRADE

—AT—

A. Sherman & Co.'s

GRAND

FURNISHING

EMPORIUM.

Vast quantities of Goods of all kinds have been thrown upon the market this Spring, and "ropped off" at forced sales, in consequence of the great financial crash, and SHERMAN has been there and secured enormous piles of

Staple and Fancy

Dry Goods,

Ready Made Clothing,

Well made, and Fashionable Styles

BOOTS & SHOES

For Ladies and Gentlemen wear.

FAMILY GROERIE

Including the best Sugar House Syrup; Fresh Teas, of all grades; Candles; Tobacco; &c., all bought exclusive for the trade of Western Michigan. We can give all

our old and new customers

Bargains! Bargains!!

THIS SPRING—

Our store is crammed from cellar to attic with Goods of every KIND, QUALITY, PATTERN

STYLE AND FINISH.

Fantastic from 50 cts. to \$10.

Coats, Vests, Shirts range accordingly.

SPRING AND SUMMER SHAWLS.

Ladies Dress Goods, all Grades and Prices from 60c. to the RICHEST BROCADE SILK.

In brief, there is nothing in the world of

established commercial resort of

A. SHERMAN & CO.,

AN EXPERIENCED TAILOR is connected with our Establishment who is prepared at all times to cut and make Gentlemen's Garments in the latest

CITY STYLES.

—ALSO, OUR—

SHOE SHOP

Is still running, and prepared, as usual, to do the best work for village or country wear.

COME ON THEN,

And see our Goods, and if you have Cash, we shall be enabled, by our

ASTONISHINGLY

Low Prices!

To draw it irresistibly from your pockets. cash Paid For Wheat.

161-ly. A. SHERMAN & CO.

DR. ROBACK'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD PILLS.

DISEASE VANQUISHED

—BY—

Dr. Roback's Scandinavian Remedies.



AFTER YEARS OF STUDY AND EXPERIMENT, Dr. Roback, the eminent Swedish Physician, succeeded in procuring a medicine from twenty-three different species of mountain herbs of his native land, which acts directly upon the causes of disease in the blood, and by restoring the corrupted fountain of life to a condition of health and purity, expels disease from the system, wherever it may be located, or whatever may be its character. Indigestion, nervous complaints, epileptic and other fits, coughs, consumption in its early stages, sore throat, bronchitis, fever and ague, asthma, low spirits, sexual debility, female weakness, pruritus of the skin, syphilis, paralysis, rheumatism, neuritis, tetanus, cancer, diabetes, leucorrhoea and debility, diphtheria, and all other disorders of the organs of respiration, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach, the nerves, or the muscular fiber, are unerringly cured by the preparation. It is to the material merits or merits of disease what an alkali is to an acid; it neutralizes them with absolute certainty, while at the same time it regulates the secretions, removes obstructions from the lungs, creates appetite, renews bodily vigor, and regenerates every animal function. Such is the nature, such are the effects of Dr. Roback's famous Scandinavian Blood Purifier, which, if taken in conjunction with his Scandinavian Blood Pills, will not only obliterate the most painful disease, but prevent their recurrence, and lengthen life beyond the ordinary span. In the SCANDINAVIAN VEGETABLE BLOOD PILLS, Dr. Roback presents the result of twenty years of experience, hard study and experiment as to what a perfect pill should be. No one can doubt their superiority after one single trial. Price of the Scandinavian Blood Purifier, \$1 per bottle, or \$5 per half-dozen; Scandinavian Blood Pills, 25 cents per dozen, or five or \$1.

Paw Paw, Mich., Ind., Aug. 4, 1857. Dr. C. W. Roback.—I have received so much benefit from your Scandinavian Blood Purifier and Blood Pills, that I have thought it my duty, and it is no less my inclination, to give you a plain statement of my case. I was for years afflicted with that base of all comfort, and inefficiency in business, dyspepsia. To recapitulate all the ailments which I have used to rid myself of this disease, would indeed make a grand catalogue. I also consulted with the best physicians I could hear of. I was induced to try your remedies through the persuasions of a friend, and after using them a few days was greatly benefited, and in a short time, less than a month, I was entirely and permanently cured. I was also afflicted with the most violent nervous headache, which I supposed was produced by my disordered stomach, for when my dyspepsia left me, my headache left with it. I now feel better in every respect than I have for ten years. Very truly yours, JOHN S. DEMUTH.

From the Rev. Mr. McMullen, Pastor of Robert's Chapel, Lexington, Oct. 3, 1857. Dr. C. W. Roback.—Dear Sir:—I have used your Blood Purifier for a nervous affection, from which I have suffered much at times. While it is pleasant to the taste, it certainly has a happy effect upon the nerves. Please except my thanks for your kind regards and acts, and believe me, Yours, J. W. T. McMULLEN, CINCINNATI, Friday, Sept. 4, 1857.

Dr. Roback.—Dear Sir:—Having been afflicted with neuralgia or rheumatism for the past year and a half, and having seen your medicine, called the Scandinavian Blood Purifier, highly recommended by gentlemen with whom I am acquainted, I was induced to try it, but before I had used